

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A casing of an electrical appliance having the following features:

- a) at least one casing wall (1) having a recess (2) integrally formed therein, said recess (2) facing an inside-interior (8) of the casing,
- b) the recess (2) is constructed with at least one ventilation opening (3),
- c) the recess (2) is covered by a cover (4) on the outside at least in the area of the ventilation opening (3) and the cover (4) is detachably affixed to a portion of said casing wall forming a bottom of the recess (2).

2. (original) The casing according to claim 1, wherein the casing wall (1) and the cover (4) form a substantially flush surface.

3. (original) The casing according to claim 1, which has a circumferential slit (5) between cover (4) and wall (1).

Claim 4 (canceled)

5. (original) The casing according to claim 1, whose cover (4) has at least one cross-piece (6) which can be inserted in a corresponding fixing opening (7) of the recess (2).

6. (original) The casing according to claim 1, whose cover (4) is circular.

7. (original) The casing according to claim 1, whose cover (4) is air-permeable.

8. (original) The casing according to claim 1, whose cover (4) is arranged as an air filter.

9. (original) The casing according to claim 1, whose cover (4) consists of plastic.

10. (original) The casing according to claim 1, whose recess (2) comprises a plurality of ventilation openings (3).

Claim 11 (canceled)

12. (currently amended) A casing of an electrical appliance, especially a computer, having the following features:

- a) at least one casing wall (1) having a recess (2) integrally formed therein, said recess facing an inside interior (8) of the casing,
- b) the recess (2) is constructed with at least one ventilation opening (3),
- c) the recess (2) is covered by a cover (4) on the outside at least in the area of the ventilation opening (3) and the cover (4) is detachably affixed to a portion of said casing wall forming a bottom of the recess (2) and has at least one cross-piece (6) which can be inserted in a corresponding fixing opening (7) in the recess (2).

13. (currently amended) A casing of an electrical appliance, especially a computer, having the following features:

- a) at least one casing wall (1) having a recess (2) integrally formed therein, said recess facing an inside interior (8) of the casing,
- b) the recess (2) is constructed with at least one ventilation opening (3),
- c) the recess (2) is covered by a cover (4) on the outside at least in the area of the ventilation opening (3) and the cover (4) is detachably affixed to a portion of said casing wall (1) forming a bottom of the recess (2) wherein said cover (4) is spaced from said casing wall (1) to define an annular gap running therebetween wherein a direct supply of air can be achieved over a short path from one casing wall (1) to an opposite casing wall (10) whereon a component (11) to be cooled is disposed.